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MEMORANDUM FOR: NFIB Principals

FROM: Robert M. Gates  
Chairman, National Intelligence CouncilSUBJECT: Draft Study on The World Environment Likely to Face US  
Intelligence and Policymaking in the 1990s

1. As you are aware, the Director of Central Intelligence has directed the Intelligence Community Staff to prepare a long range US intelligence strategy. Basic to any such planning document will be a prefatory study on the world environment likely to face US policymaking and intelligence in the 1990s.

2. Since such an outlook should be a generally agreed one, the Acting Director of Central Intelligence has asked that the NFIB Principals review the attached draft study, and discuss it as one of the items on the NFIB's agenda for Thursday, 12 December -- at which time any egregious judgments in the draft can be caught. This study has been drafted by NIO Hal Ford, and checked with his fellow NIC officers.

  
Robert M. GatesAttachment:  
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